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## Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-4 and 14 remain in this application. Claims 5-12 and 15-26 are withdrawn. Claim 13 is canceled.

## I. Restriction Under 35 U.S.C. 121

In response to the restriction issued by the examiner, Applicants herein elect to continue prosecution on the merits for claims 1-4 and 14 which are the pasta product species claims directed to the tofu-based pasta.

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